

FEE DISTRIBUTION CHART

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This 12, Chapter 19, Article 2, Code of Alabama 1975, generally governs the amount and manner of distribution of docket fees which shall be assessed and collected in district and circuit courts throughout the state. The docket fees are uniform throughout the state except in those counties where additional court costs are authorized by local act. This chart outlines the docket fees and other fees and charges authorized by fee statute to be collected. The distribution of the fees as required by the statute is set forth below and the fees are required by the statute to be collected.

DISTRICT COURT		DISTRIBUTED TO:									
Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Training	Police Officers' State Indirect	Crime Victims Camp Fund	DNA	Dept of Corrections	Advanced Tech & Data History Fee	Citizens Trust Fund
Small Claims (up to \$1,500)	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$5.00								12-19-17(a)(1)
Docket Fee											12-19-17(a)(1)
Small Claims (\$1,501 to \$3,000)	\$21.00	\$75.00	\$8.00								12-19-17(a)(2)
Civil Docket Fee (\$3,001 - \$10,000)	\$21.00	\$159.50	\$12.50					\$2.00			12-19-17(a)(3)
Juvenile CHINS, Dependency & Other Non-Criminal	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$10.00			\$5.00					12-19-17(c)
Juvenile Traffic Infraction	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$10.00			\$5.00	\$2.00				12-19-17(a)(3)
Juvenile Misdemeanor Violation	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$10.00			\$5.00	\$10.00				12-19-17(a)(3)
Juvenile Felony Violation	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$10.00			\$5.00	\$15.00				12-19-17(a)(3)
NON-DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$8.50	\$2.00	\$11.00		\$5.00	12-19-17(a)(1) & 17(c)
DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$8.50	\$2.00	\$11.00		\$5.00	12-19-17(a)(1) & 17(c)
Violation Misdemeanor (except conservation and traffic) Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$8.50	\$2.00	\$11.00		\$5.00	12-19-17(a)(1) & 17(c)
Felony Guilty Plea Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$21.00	\$49.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$8.50	\$2.00	\$11.00		\$5.00	12-19-17(a)(1) & 17(c)
Preliminary Hearing	\$30.00	\$30.00									12-19-17(a)(1) & 17(c)
Alias Writ	\$32.00	\$18.00	\$2.00					\$11.00			12-19-17(a)(1) & 17(c)
Conservation Docket Fee, Arrest by State/County Officer	\$141.00	\$21.00	\$64.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$11.00		\$5.00	12-19-17(a)(1) & 17(c)

**If defendant pleads guilty and no appeal is taken, this amount is not collected in water safety cases (33-5-33).
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Type Case and Fee Amount	CIRCUIT OR DISTRICT COURT													Authority
	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	SGF Pro Bono Services	County General Fund	DA/ Solicitor's Fund	Police Officers' Amnesty	Police Officers' Stand & Training	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Criminal History Fee***	Citizens Trust Fund	Clerk's Fund	
Felony Unlawful Distribution, Manufacture and/or Sale of a Controlled Substance: Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-211	\$607.00	\$18.50	\$189.00	\$65.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-17(a)(1)d. 12-19-17(a)(2)c. 12-19-17(c) 12-19-17d & 17f 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(e) 36-18-32(n) 36-21-67
Felony Trafficking in a Controlled Substance: Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-231	\$847.00	\$246.00	\$254.00	\$150.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-17(a)(1)d. 12-19-17(a)(2)c. 12-19-17(c) 12-19-17d & 17f 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(e) 36-18-32(n) 36-21-67
Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana, 2nd Degree 13A-12-214														
Misdemeanor, Delivery, Sale Possession, Manufacture, etc., of Drug Paraphernalia: Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-260 (c) & (d)	\$214.00	\$36.00	\$74.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-17(a)(1)d. 12-19-17(a)(2)c. 12-19-17(c) 12-19-17d & 17f 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(e) 36-18-32(n) 36-21-67
Felony Possession of Controlled Substance 13A-12-212 & 213														
Felony Obtaining Controlled Substance by Fraud 20-2-72(a)(3)														
Felony Delivery, Sale, Manufacture, etc. of Drug Paraphernalia: Arrest by State/County Officer 13A-12-260(d)	\$307.00	\$43.50	\$119.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$12.50	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-17(a)(1)d. 12-19-17(a)(2)c. 12-19-17(c) 12-19-17d & 17f 12-19-180 & 181 15-23-17(e) 36-18-32(n) 36-21-67
Bond Forfeiture	\$82.00	\$21.00	\$39.00		\$5.00					\$11.00	\$5.00	\$1.00		12-19-17(a)(1)d. 12-19-17(a)(2)d 12-19-17(c) 12-19-173 36-21-67 36-18-32(n)
Statewide Solicitor's Fees (shall not supersede an existing local law that established a solicitor's fee unless same repealed)	\$21.00					\$18.00								12-19-182

At the solicitor's fee shall be collected in all criminal cases in the juvenile, district, circuit and municipal courts where the defendant is adjudged guilty, a bond forfeited, a penalty imposed, or where there is issued any alias or capias warrant of arrest.
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Type Case and Fee Amount	CIRCUIT COURT										
	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA	Municipal General Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Grainland History Fee**
Civil Docket Fee (up to \$50,000) (except domestic relations and workers' comp cases)											
Civil Docket Fee (more than \$50,000) (except domestic relations and workers' comp cases)											
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Civil Docket Fee (except DR) (counterclaim, crossclaim, or 3rd party complaint or motion, declaratory judgment, intervenor, or 3rd party plaintiff)											
Domestic Relations (contested and uncontested) (original filing)											
Domestic Relations (Modification/Enforcement)											
Workers' Compensation Docket Fee											
Violation/Misdemeanor (except conservation cases) Docket Fee											
DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee											
NON-DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee											

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CIRCUIT COURT (CONTINUED)		DISTRIBUTED TO:												
Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA General Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training	Crime Victims Fund	DNA Fund	Municipal General Fund	Advanced Tech Fund	Criminal History Fee**	Civilian Trust Fund	Authority	
Municipal Ordinance (except conservation cases) Docket Fee		\$21.00	\$64.00	\$1.30	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$8.70	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-154(a)(1) & (b) 12-19-172 (c) 12-19-175 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57
									to municipal-pally					12-19-154(a)(1) & (b) 12-19-172(c) 12-19-175 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57
NON-DUI Municipal Ordinance Traffic Infraction Appeal Docket Fee		\$21.00	\$64.00	\$2.60	\$10.00	\$7.00		\$2.00	\$11.00	\$7.40	\$5.00		\$1.00	12-19-154(a)(1) & 154(b) 12-19-172(c) 12-19-175 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57
									to municipal-pally					
DUI Municipal Ordinance Traffic Infraction Appeal Docket Fee		\$21.00	\$64.00	\$2.60	\$10.00	\$7.00		\$2.00	\$11.00	\$7.40	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-170 12-19-171(a)(2)b 12-19-171(c) 12-19-175 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57
Conservation Appeal Docket Fee		\$21.00	\$64.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00		\$10.00	\$11.00	\$5.00			\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(2)c & 171(c) 12-19-174 & 180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-57
Felony Docket Fee** Arrest by State/County Officer		\$21.00	\$104.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(2)a 12-19-175(c) (2) 36-18-32(h)
Alias Writ		\$42.00	\$25.00	\$5.00					\$11.00				\$1.00	

**If preliminary hearing was requested in the district court, also collect and disburse fee in circuit court.
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GENERAL		DISTRIBUTED TO:										
Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	County General Fund	DA Fund	Police Officers' Stand & Amnity	Police Officers' Training	State Drivers' Fund	Crime Victims Comp	DNA	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Other	Authority
Small Claims Additional Plaintiff*** (up to \$500 max fee)		\$46.50	\$3.50									12-19-71(a)(11) 12-19-72(9)
District Civil Additional Plaintiff*** (up to \$500 max fee)	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$5.00									12-19-71(a)(11) 12-19-72(10)
Circuit Civil (Except DR) Additional Plaintiff*** (up to \$1,000 max fee)	\$100.00	\$93.00	\$7.00									12-19-71(a)(12) 12-19-72(11)
Dispositive Motions (except small claims): Judgment on the Pleadings(Rule 12(c)). Default Judgment (Rule 55(b)). Summary Judgment (Rule 55)	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$5.00									12-19-71(a)(10) 12-19-72(10)
Service Fee: Additional Defendant (Sheriff or Process Server); Third Party Plaintiff; Non-Resident; Income Withholding Order on Subsequent Employer	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$3.00									12-19-73, 30-3-66, Rule 14, ARCP
Service Fee: Publication or Certified Mail	Actual cost									To Newspaper or Postmaster		30-3-66 12-19-73 30-3-62(f) 12-19-75 30-3-61(e)
Affidavits for Service: Income Withholding Order; Termination of Income Withholding Order	\$28.00	\$22.75	\$5.25							To Witness		12-19-131 12-19-17(b)
Witness Fee Cwit \$1.50/day and \$.05 per mile												12-19-74
Subpoenas JUVENILE/CRIMINAL CIVIL	\$8.00 \$12.00	\$3.00 \$4.50	\$5.00 \$7.50									12-19-75(b)(1) 12-19-75(c)(1) 36-18-32(b) 12-19-75(b)(2) 12-19-75(c)(3) 36-18-32(b)
Attachment Fee	\$30.00	\$22.75	\$5.25					\$2.00				12-19-75(b)(2) 12-19-75(c)(3) 12-19-75(c)(3) 36-18-32(b)
Garnishment	\$30.00	\$22.75	\$5.25					\$2.00				12-19-75(c)(3) 12-19-75(c)(3) 36-18-32(b)
Execution	\$30.00	\$21.40	\$6.60					\$2.00				35-9A-461(d)(1) 35-9A-461(e)
Writ of Possession Copies of court records < 20 Retained by Clerk Copies of court records > 20 Retained by Clerk Certified Copies Retained by Clerk	NO FEE \$0.25 \$0.50 \$5.00									Each Page \$0.25 Rule 30(D), ARJA Each Page \$0.50 Rule 30(D), ARJA \$5.00 Rule 30(D), ARJA	Each Page \$0.25 Rule 30(D), ARJA Each Page \$0.50 Rule 30(D), ARJA \$5.00 Rule 30(D), ARJA	
Administrative Fee on Periodic Payments Commission on Judicial Sales (1% of Sales Price)	\$1.00	\$1.00										12-19-28(a) 12-19-23

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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE
DISTRICT COURT**

DISTRIBUTED TO:

Type Case and Fee Amount	Fair Trial Tax Fund	State General Fund	SGF Pro Bono Services	County General Fund	DA General Fund	Police Officers' Annuity	Police Officers' Stand & Training	State Drivers' Comp Fund	Crime Victims Comp Fund	DNA	Municipal General Fund	Advanced Tech & Data Fund	Criminal History Fee***	Citizens Trust Fund	Authority
Non-DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee		+ \$5.00 arrest fee			\$2.50	\$3.00		\$2.00	\$8.50	\$11.00	\$3.00	\$5.00		\$1.00	12-19-172(b) 12-19-179(a) 12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(1) 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-67
DUI Traffic Infraction Docket Fee		+ \$5.00 arrest fee			\$2.50	\$3.00		\$2.00	\$8.50	\$11.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-172(b) 12-19-179(a) 12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(1) 15-19-180 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-67
Violation/Non-Traffic Docket Fee		+ \$5.00 arrest fee			\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		\$11.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	12-19-171(b) 12-19-172(a)(4) 12-19-173 36-18-32(h) 36-21-67
Bond Forfeiture				\$0.50						\$11.00	\$4.50	\$5.00		\$1.00	12-19-154(a)(1) 12-19-172(a)(2&4,72(b)) 12-19-179(c)(1) 36-18-32(h)
Alias Writ				\$1.50						\$11.00	\$0.50			\$1.00	12-19-171(a)(1)c. 12-19-178 12-19-180 12-19-181 15-23-17(a) 36-18-32(h) 36-21-67
Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana, 2nd Degree 13A-12-214 Misdemeanor, Delivery, Sale Possession, Manufacture, etc. of Drug Paraphernalia: Arrest by State/Co. Officer 13A-12-280(c) and (d)	\$32.00	\$18.00													
	\$38.00	\$74.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$10.00		\$11.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$1.00	

***Criminal History Processing Fees are distributed as follows:

\$10.00 Public Safety Fingerprint Fund
\$10.00 CJS Automation Fund
\$5.00 Forensic Services Fund
\$5.00 Court Automation Fund

***Additional Plaintiff fee shall not be charged for plaintiff suing for loss of consortium - 12-19-71(b)